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this bill would also relate to them. So it isn't just singling out one particular industry, but it just appeals to the only remaining industry that is in the state. I ask your support of the introduction of this bill too because the senators that this bill most relates to, as far as their districts are concerned, are not here with us today, but are in California hopefully in conference trying to decide the issue at that level. I would also like to remind the body that Falstaff Breweries that 50 percent of the volume of beer that they do produce is placed in private label and generic beer containers and so if it isn't clarified effectively, what we have done is shut down the plant. I would also like to state in closing that I realize that there may be some necessity of amending this bill in order to harmonize the parties that have interest in it that the bill doesn't directly relate to at the present moment. Thank you for your consideration and your support.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to suspend the rules to allow for introduction. All those in favor of the suspension of the rules for that purpose vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to suspend the rules and allow for the introduction, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion carries.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bill, LB 555, introduced by Senators Higgins, Fenger, Labedz, Pirsch, Newell, Beyer, Vard Johnson, Witata and Kilgarin. (Read LB 555 by title.)

Mr. President, while we are waiting, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 376 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 1109 and 1110 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: We now turn to item #6, General File. We start with LB 253.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 253 was a bill introduced by Senator John DeCamp. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 16 of this year. It was referred to the Agriculture and Environment Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Ag and Environment Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you want to handle the amendments to LB 253?